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* HAPPY NEW MILLENNIUM

No, I'm not a year late and I do agree with our president Lou Vesh when he says, in his last month's message, that the millennium is just now officially beginning. Regardless, it is my sincere hope that everyone does have a 'Happy and Healthy New Year'; one that sees all your many wishes and aspirations fulfilled.

EDITOR'S NEW ADDRESS

I will be moving to a new home near *the end of this month* so please take note of my new address so all correspondence will end up at the correct place. As of January 26th my address will be **12 Peter Street R.R.#1 Grand Valley, Ontario, Can., L0N 1G0**. Until then, my address is as shown in the header above. If you are sending material to me *late in the month*, it would be best to *use my new address*.

At this point, I don't know whether the February newsletter will get out *on time* or not. I can only hope that it gets out. Moving, after living in one place for thirty-three years is a 'no fun' experience. Both my wife, Ann, and myself have been heard to say many, many times lately, as we sort and pack "I don't know what that belongs to, so I guess I'll throw it out." or "I'd forgotten I even owned one of these." Being a collector, one does accumulate so much 'stuff'.

ALBERNI VALLEY COIN CLUB - MCLEAN MILL NATIONAL HISTORICAL SITE:

In last month's newsletter (Dec. 2000, page 4), I showed a wood issued by the Alberni Valley Coin Club that recognizes and promotes the McLean Mill in Port Alberni, B.C. Since then, I have received considerable material (a special commemorative supplement) that was used to promote this mill and its grand opening on July 1st, 2000. I have reproduced some of this material (mostly pictures) to show on pages five and six of this newsletter. The Alberni Valley Coin Club is and has been a member of CAWMC for many years. The club has the wood, shown again on page two, for sale. This wood was created by the club for the 40th anniversary year of the club and to commemorate the opening of the McLean Mill National Historic Site. The wood is available for \$1.00 and a SASE from Mr. Carl Johnson 4117 Craig St., Port Alberni, B.C. V9Y 5Y4. A copy of the special commemorative supplement will be included with your order.

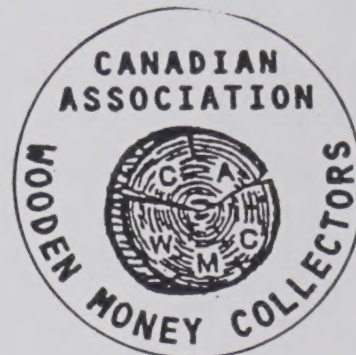
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obtainable because of a 'horde' being discovered from somewhere. In other cases a rate '1' wood, which seemingly should be easy to obtain, can be very, very difficult to secure for one's collection. The 'Rate' column can therefore be sometimes difficult to predict. Everything else should be self explanatory.

The "RULES" of the auction are as follows:

1. Bid by mail or e-mail Norm Belsten 86 Hamilton Drive Newmarket, Ont., Can.,
L3Y 3E8 e-mail nbelsten@sympatico.ca
2. In case of a tie, *the first bid received wins.*
3. *Shipping and postage will be extra* depending on the actual cost.
4. Bids to be in *Canadian funds.*
5. Bid by location number i.e. 2665-008
6. All bids must be in by December 15th 2001.
7. If you have questions, please contact Norm Belsten.



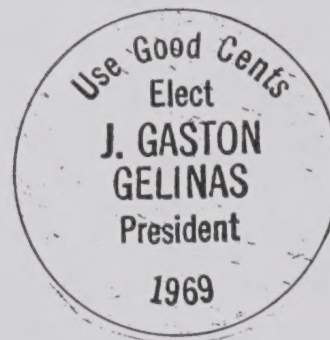
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FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH



Past President *Lou Vesh* has provided our free wood for this month. This wood is listed as number 5430-006, a "Rate 3" wood in the official "*Canadian Wood Catalogue*". Some time ago, Lou was put in contact with the issuer of this wood who still had a 'horde' of them in his possession. Lou was able to get over 100 of them, thus enough for all our members. This wood has been considered so scarce that most people I know don't have it in their collection, including myself. An R-3 wood can now become an R-1 thanks to Lou's acquisition. Thank you Lou.

DUES: Membership dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is:

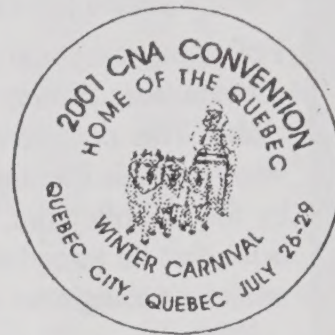
Canadian Residents: \$10.00 Canadian Funds
 United States Residents: \$10.00 U.S. Funds
 International Members Rate (outside of Canada and U.S.): \$20.00 Canadian Funds
 Youth (16 years of age and under): \$5.00

Dues paid to Mr. Al Munro, Box 2643 Stn. 'M', Calgary, AB, Canada T2P 3C1

MY WOODEN NICKEL'S WORTH..... by Lou Vesh

Those of you who have been to Quebec City will surely agree that it is one of Canada's most beautiful cities. That section known as "old town" was only a short walk from the convention site and the architecture of the area smacks of history. It's narrow streets and quaint shops are like that of another time, another place. The language barrier did not stop us from mingling with the throngs of people on the streets, and enjoying the shops, pubs, cafes, etc.

The 2001 C.A.W.M.C. breakfast meeting attendance was down from previous years, but still produced many new woods, one of which is shown at right. Unable to come up with a design of my own, it was Norm Belsten to the rescue for side one. I completed the wood with four separate stampings on side two. I chose a lighter blue for the fleur de lis and filled in the petals with a brush and acrylic white paint.



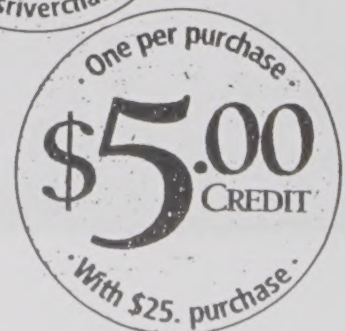


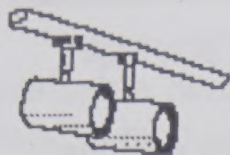
The wood shown at left is from the U.S. It was purchased at a souvenir shop in downtown Branson, Missouri by some friends who were travelling on a bus tour with us a couple of years ago. I never did find the particular store to buy more of them so I have only the one in my collection. It goes without saying that this a novelty wood, but then again, I like novelty woods.

(file: Nworth57)

NEW WOOD:

This lovely *BASS RIVER CHAIRS* wood was sent to me by Bob Savoy of Miramichi, New Brunswick. There were 1000 of these woods made by the furniture company and are used all over the Atlantic provinces, especially in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Call the toll-free number for address details. Postage and \$1.00 Canadian will get you the wood.





SPOTLIGHT ON WOODEN TOKENS

NYCC SHARES WINDFALL WITH OTHER AREA CLUBS

by John Regitko, ONA member #LM083



In a showing of generosity, the executive of the North York Coin Club has voted to distribute 50% of the wooden nickels given to them from the Harvey Farrow Estate to other clubs of which Harvey was an active member.

Following the passing of ONA member Harvey Farrow, the estate donated all material that Harvey received gratis from people over the years to his "home club." This consisted of around 2,000 wooden nickels that he had accumulated over his lifetime of collecting and included personal woods given to him by fellow collectors, wooden souvenir tokens from ONA and CNA Conventions that he attended, promotional woods and woods he won in door draws while attending coin club meetings.

All woods relating to the North York Coin Club were segregated by NYCC member John Regitko and will be added to the club archives. As a direct result of the donation, an article will be published in the NYCC bulletin illustrating all official club woods and all woods issued by members containing the NYCC name and/or logo. This article will also be reprinted in the ONA Numismatist.

Also segregated were all woods that were of greater than minimum value (for example, the hand painted woods of Lou Vesh or Garry Littrell). These woods were turned over to Norm Belsten who will place them into the CAWMC meeting's auction being held in conjunction with the CNA Convention in Quebec City.

On the recommendation of Paul Petch, NYCC President and Editor, the Executive voted unanimously to donate half of the remaining 1600 woods to coin clubs that Harvey Farrow attended regularly, namely Scarborough Coin Club, Oshawa Coin Club, Mississauga-Thistletown Coin Stamp & Collectables Club and the Southern Ontario Chapter of CAWMC. Norm Belsten was asked to sort them into 4 piles of 200 each. The remaining 800 woods will be used by the NYCC in various ways to be decided by the executive. This will include door draws, donation auctions and sales.

We salute the members and the Executive of the North York Coin Club for sharing their windfall with other clubs that were also attended by Harvey and were also close to his heart!



LOC #	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	DATE ISSUED	OBV. COL.	REV. COL.	R A T E	MM SHAPE	SIZE
2665-008	SHUBENACADIE, NS	A & R MacDONALD WOODEN BOAT	1996	LT-B	R	1	RD	38
3300-165	FREDERICTON, NB	R & E CURRY APWMA FALL	1997	BL	GR	1	RD	38
3300-166	FREDERICTON, NB	R & E CURRY CNA MONC	1997	BL	R	1	RD	38
3300-167	FREDERICTON, NB	R & E CURRY APWMA DART	1997	BL	B	1	RD	38
3400-086	NEWCASTLE, NB	B SAVOY CNA BREAKFAST	1991	50 BL/VAR	BL/VAR	1	RD	38
3850-005	TAYLOR VILLAGE, NB	WAYNE GILLCASH CNA & ANA	1990	100 BL	BL	1	RD	38
3850-012	TAYLOR VILLAGE, NB	W GILLCASH CNA	1992	100 BL	BL	1	HX	40
3850-015	TAYLOR VILLAGE, NB	W GILLCASH CNA 93	1993	100 BL	BL	1	RD	38
3850-018	TAYLOR VILLAGE, NB	W GILLCASH CNA 94	1994	100 BL	BL	1	RD	38
3850-029	TAYLOR VILLAGE, NB	W GILLCASH CNA	1998	50 B	B	1	RD	38
4720-003	POINTE CLAIRE, QUE	B. UMAN 25 YRS IN NUMISMATICS	1983	250 PU	PU	1	RD	38
4720-006	POINTE CLAIRE, QUE	BARRY UMAN WEDDING	1984	100 R	PU	1	RD	38
5100-030A	BARRIE, ONT	H.N.A. 25TH ANN. BANQUET	1985	S	S	1	RD	45
5121-026	BRAMALEA, ONT	R KINGDON RETIRMENT SM	1996	200 BL	BL	1	RD	38
5121-034	BRAMALEA, ONT	R KINGDON ONA	1998	100 MULTI	L-B/R	1	RD	38
5121-040	BRAMALEA, ONT	R KINGDON CNA 2000	2000	75 MULTI	B	1	RD	38
5125-007	BRANTFORD, ONT	ONA 24TH ANNUAL SHOW (BUS)	1986	100 BL	BL	1	RD	45
5277-002	ELMVALE, ONT	M. C. M. TINNEY BIRTH	1988	B	B	1	RD	38
5555-045	NEWMARKET, ONT	R FOX CTCCT MEETING	1999	50 R	R	1	RD	38
5645-030	ORANGEVILLE, ONT	D GILLESPIE 2000 CNA	2000	75 GL	B	1	RD	38
5650-001	ORILLIA, ONT	CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB 5TH	1967	BL	BL	3	RD	38
5675-062	OTTAWA, ONT	J BRENNAN FIGHT CANCER	1989	100 MULTI	B	1	RD	45
5675-110	OTTAWA, ONT	B BROWN CNA 2000	2000	100 B	B	1	RD	38
5675-112	OTTAWA, ONT	L WHITE CNA 2000 CNA	2000	100 BL	BL	1	RD	45
5675-113	OTTAWA, ONT	L WHITE CNA 2000 CAWMC	2000	100 BZ	BZ	1	RD	45
5767-006	REXDALE, ONT	S. B. & T. GRAVES XMAS	1987	100 R	GR/R	1	RD	38
5780-007C	SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT	500 LOCKS CENTENNIAL "DICKEL"	1955	GR	GR	4	RD	38
5874-018	STAYNER, ONT	CUNNINGHAM XMAS 88	1988	100 GR	R	1	RD	38
5885-001A	SUDBURY, ONT	CANADIAN CENTENNIAL	1967	B	R	2	RD	38
5900-092	TORONTO, ONT	BASIL LATHAM XMAS	1980	100 GR	R	1	RD	38
5900-104	TORONTO, ONT	TORONTO COIN CLUB 45TH	1981	250 BL	BL	1	RD	38
5900-151A	TORONTO, ONT	O.N.A. CONVENTION	1982	300 BL	BL	1	RD	50
5900-151B	TORONTO, ONT	O.N.A. CONVENTION	1982	300 R	R	1	RD	50
5900-151C	TORONTO, ONT	O.N.A. CONVENTION	1982	300 B	B	1	RD	50
5900-151D	TORONTO, ONT	O.N.A. CONVENTION/L. GRAHAM	1982	100 PU	PU	2	RD	50
5900-233	TORONTO, ONT	THE COIN SHOP G/F \$10.00	1985	525 PUR	PUR	1	RD	38
5900-234	TORONTO, ONT	THE COIN SHOP G/F \$25.00	1985	325 SIL	SIL	1	RD	38
5900-235	TORONTO, ONT	THE COIN SHOP G/F \$50.00	1985	225 R	R	1	RD	38
5900-236	TORONTO, ONT	D. PATTERSON BEAR	1985	200 SIL	BL	1	RD	45
5900-237	TORONTO, ONT	D. PATTERSON COWBOY	1985	200 SIL	BL	1	RD	45
5900-245	TORONTO, ONT	D. PATTERSON TICF LOGO SIGNED	1985	100 GR	B	1	RD	45
5900-312	TORONTO, ONT	COIN SHOP XMAS 88 \$25.	1988	11 SL	SL/BL	1	RD	38
5900-313	TORONTO, ONT	COIN SHOP NEW YEARS 89 \$50.	1989	10 R	R/BL	1	RD	38
5900-370	TORONTO, ONT	C.A.W.M.C. FUND RAISING PROJ.	1993	100 BR	R	1	RD	38
5900-377	TORONTO, ONT	DORA DE PEDERY-HUNT 80th	1993	275 BL	BL	1	RD	45
5905-011	NORTH YORK, ONT	NORTH YORK 2000 ONA PROMO	1999	100 B	B	2	RD	38
5907-108	SCARBOROUGH, ONT	G & D FRASER 60 ANN	2001	100 SL	SL	1	RD	45
5908-046	WILLOWDALE, ONT	AL BLIMAN CNA	1985	B	PU	1	RD	38
5908-095	WILLOWDALE, ONT	T CRAIG CNA	1994	250 B	B	1	RD	38
5909-121	DOWNSVIEW, ONT	R ZELK 40TH	1999	100 GR	GR	1	RD	38

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5924-026	WATERLOO, ONT	WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY BANQUET	1987	150 B	B	1 RD		45
5924-046	WATERLOO, ONT	ONA 90 BANQUET	1990	150 SL	SL	1 RD		38
5924-047	WATERLOO, ONT	ONA 90 DELEGATE	1990	150 GL	GL	1 RD		38
5924-063	WATERLOO, ONT	W.C.S. BANQUET	1992	75 B	B	1 RD		45
5924-069	WATERLOO, ONT	W.C.S. BANQUET	1993	85 GR	GR/B	1 RD		47
5924-074	WATERLOO, ONT	W.C.S. BANQUET	1994	85 BL	BL	1 RD		47
5924-079	WATERLOO, ONT	W.C.S. BANQUET	1995	100 R/BL	R	1 RD		47
5924-084	WATERLOO, ONT	W.C.S. BANQUET	1996	67 BL	BL	1 RD		47
5924-093	WATERLOO, ONT	WCS BANQUET	1998	R	R/BL	1 RD		47
5924-100	WATERLOO, ONT	WCS BANQUET	1999	60 GR/B	B	1 RD		47
5944-007	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	LOU VESH NIAGARA FALLS SHOW	1988	120 BL/R	BL/R	1 RD		38
5944-022	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	L VESH SHANGRILOU	1991	207 BL/GL	BL/GL	1 RD		38
5944-025	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	L VESH CANADA DAY	1991	280 MULTI	MULTI	1 RD		38
5944-026	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	L VESH CNA	1991	128 MULTI	MULTI	1 RD		38
5944-032	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	L & Y VESH XMAS	1991	188 GR/R	GR/R	1 RD		38
5944-035	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	Y VESH CHANGE IS LIFE'S	1992	155 G/B/R	G/B/R	1 RD		38
5944-036	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	L & Y VESH CANADA'S 125th	1992	145 B/R	B/R	1 RD		38
5944-037	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	L & Y VESH C.N.A.	1992	200 B/OR	B/OR	1 RD		38
5944-039	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	L & Y VESH XMAS	1992	271 R/GL	R/GL	1 RD		38
5944-040	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	L VESH EASTER	1993	274 MULTI	MULTI	1 RD		38
5944-042	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	L VESH NIAGARA CONVENTION	1993	85 R/B	R/B	1 RD		38
5944-049	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	L & Y VESH XMAS	1993	205 S/B	GR/BL/R	1 RD		38
5944-050	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	L & Y VESH ST PAT'S	1994	220 MULTI	MULTI	1 RD		38
5944-057	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	THE EARTH DOES NOT BELONG	1994	175 BL/GR	GR/R	1 RD		45
5944-058	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	L & Y VESH XMAS	1994	300 MULTI	MULTI	1 RD		38
5944-061	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	L & Y VESH CNA	1995	185 B/R	BL/B/R	1 RD		38
5944-064	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	L VESH 65TH BIRTH	1995	180 GR/R/BL	BL/R	1 RD		60
5944-065	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	L VESH ROUND TUIT	1995	300 BL/GR	BL	1 RD		38
5944-066	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	L VESH PUMPKIN NICKLE	1995	120 BL/OR/W	BL/OR/W	1 RD		38
5944-068	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	L & Y VESH XMAS	1995	310 B/R	GR/R	1 RD		38
5944-073	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	L VESH CNA	1996	200 MULTI	MULTI	1 RD		38
5944-075	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	L VESH ANA DENVER	1996	195 MULTI	MULTI	1 RD		38
5944-076	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	L VESH PUMPKIN NICKLE	1996	125 MULTI	MULTI	1 RD		38
5944-077	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	L & Y VESH XMAS	1996	300 MULTI	MULTI	1 RD		38
5944-078	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	L & Y VESH PRES 95 - 97	1997	211 BL/R/SL	BL/R	1 RD		38
5944-085	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	L VESH HALE-BOPP COMET	1997	200 BL/W	R/BL/B	1 RD		38
5944-086	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	L VESH JUST ANOTHER	1997	180 MULTI	MULTI	1 RD		38
5944-089	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	L & Y VESH XMAS	1997	275 MULTI	MULTI	1 RD		38
5944-090	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	L VESH MORE BITE THAN	1998	400 BL/GR/R	BL/GR/R	1 RD		38
5944-091	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	L & Y VESH TOP OF THE MORNIN'	1998	220 MULTI	MULTI	1 RD		38
5944-097	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	L VESH ARROW 40TH	1999	200 BL/B	BL/R	1 RD		38
5944-102	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	L & Y VESH XMAS	1999	300 MULTI	MULTI	1 RD		38
5944-107	WEST GUILFORD, ONT	L & Y VESH XMAS	2000	315 MULTI	MULTI	1 RD		38
5975-001	WOODVILLE, ONT	VICTORIA SIMCOE NUMISMATIC	1976	2500 BL	BL	1 RD		38
8140-287	CALGARY, ALTA	C.N.S. COIN WEEK & SHOW	1996	BL	BL	1 RD		38
8140-301	CALGARY, ALTA	A & M MUNRO CNA 2000	2000	500 GL	BL	1 RD		45
8300-080	EDMONTON, ALTA	MCINTYRE SHOES		B	B	1 RD		38
8400-013	GRANDE PRAIRIE, ALTA	MISSION FOOD-GAS	1997	1000 BL	BLANK	1 RD		38
8550-034	LETHBRIDGE, ALTA	C CLIFTON CNA	2000	50 B	BL	1 RD		45
9800-082	VANCOUVER, B.C.	RICHARD BLAYLOCK CNA CAWMC	1990	50 BL	R/BL	1 RD		38
SD-002	PRINCE GEORGE, BC	CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	1959	1750 BL	BL	1 RD		86